





# Vita Railways, Industries Spread Throughout Berlin

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

**Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.**

By DWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

When word came through that the Nazis had captured the 350,000 incendiary and 10,000 high-explosive bombs in an already shattered Berlin, I was pondering the implications of the protest by some groups in America and Britain against so-called "oblationism" bombing of German cities.

A wire-cracking editor called across the room to me, "that ought to burn the Fuehrer up." Bad puns sometimes carry great truths, and I promptly acted on this fresh bombing as a yardstick against which to measure the oblationism of the plan that Hitlerites were spared. What's the justification for the assault on Berlin?

Well, there are two prime reasons, either of which is of vast military importance. One is that the capital is among Europe's greatest industrial cities and therefore a center of the world's war production. The other and even more important reason is that Berlin is the hub of Germany's network of railways, and prior to the war the Nazis were operating a greater mileage than any other country in the world, in proportion to area.

Berlin is more than a railway "hub." It's a bottle-neck for most of the main lines running across not only Germany but Europe. Obviously this bottle-neck renders Hitler highly vulnerable. He must keep it open, for without transportation for his supplies and troops he is sunk. That's something to remember well as the Allied invasion of western Europe approaches, and the Nazis need speedy communication between their eastern and western fronts.

An important point about Berlin—and this is true of some other cities—is that the entire metropolitan area is filled from circumference to center with military objectives. If you wipe out these objectives, you must just about destroy the town.

Transportation is one of Germany's weakest points. That's Hitler's fault. When he was preparing for war he allowed his infatigable intuition to persuade him to neglect the railroads in favor of the military highways which he built. It never occurred to him that the time would arrive when he would lack gas and rubber tires to keep his military trucks moving over his beautiful autobahns.

He finally was compelled to place his main dependence on the railroads, the arteries of the world's greatest system of this form of transport.

But to get back to our mutt, as our English friends say, a dozen main railway lines run into that hub which is Berlin. These lines, and the locks and other vulnerable parts of the canals, those canals are important, for Germany has been one of the world's greatest users of this form of transport.

On the other hand, it was said, the British explained that if negotiations were pressed to a satisfactory conclusion and a peace treaty signed, the German troops out of Finland and the rest of the world would be in a position to reinforce the main lines.

So with its railways and widespread industries Berlin is one vast military target. When American and British bombers attack the Nazi capital they aren't trying to bomb objectives which aren't of military importance. Most certainly they aren't hunting civilians. I know from personal acquaintance that the German people who study to avoid non-military bombing.

If civilians and historic monuments are in the way in Berlin—that's the war which the Nazi dictator forced upon the world. Berlin is the chief citadel which stands between the Allies and victory.

## Horse Marine



"I'm Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," I said to the man in the uniform. "I feel my horse and I are one." He smiled and said, "I'm John R. Shuman, and I'm a member of the USMC mounted patrol on a visit to Berlin."

When that old song was written, the idea of "horse marines" was considered very funny, because a soldier-a-saddle seemed pretty much of a fish out of water. But there are plenty of them today, like the marine pictured above. He's Pfc. John R. Shuman of May's Landing, N. J., a member of the USMC mounted patrol on a visit to Berlin.

## Two Proposals Holding Up Finn Peace

London, March 9.—Soviet demands that Finland withdraw her troops to the 1940 Russian-Finnish border and intern all German troops now in Finland appeared today to be the chief stumbling block barring the path to peace between the two nations.

British press dispatches from Stockholm last night said the Finns had advised Moscow that they were ready to accept most of the conditions imposed by the Russians as a prerequisite to further peace negotiations but that they could not accept the two demands.

The Finnish note, however, was described as conciliatory and apparently left the door open for further exchanges.

The Finns were said to have taken the stand that, compared with all the demands probably would result in a revolt of Finnish pro-German elements and would cause the German troops themselves leading to hostilities within Finland between the Finns and Germans.

On the other hand, it was said, the Finns explained that if negotiations were pressed to a satisfactory conclusion and a peace treaty signed, the German troops out of Finland and the rest of the world would be in a position to reinforce the main lines.

## Bushman Back as Baruch



Francis X. Bushman was nation's matinee idol when he appeared as Massala in "Ben Hur," left; now he stages comeback in the role of Bernard Baruch, right, in new film "Wilson," making the long leap from chariot to the desk of the War Industries Board of War I.

## Three Nations Decorate Sier

London.—Pfc. Sgt. Sylvester F. Duxer, 34, who said bananas were his favorite food, was decorated by three nations—one of the few to be honored by all three. Duxer, who was decorated by the United States, Great Britain and Poland, came overseas in 1941 with the Polish air force which was then in Canada.

Flying with the Poles he won the Polish War Cross, the British War Cross, the American Distinguished Air Medal, the Polish Cross of Valor and the American Distinguished Air Medal.

On the side of the Polish contingent, Duxer was decorated by the United States, Great Britain and Poland, came overseas in 1941 with the Polish air force which was then in Canada.

## Market Report

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
New York, March 9.—A little profit taking today stemmed the stock market's advance, but it was not enough to prevent the averages from their highest level in eight months.

On the side of the Polish contingent, Duxer was decorated by the United States, Great Britain and Poland, came overseas in 1941 with the Polish air force which was then in Canada.

## Army Goes Big For Small Books

New York.—(AP)—About 20 million copies of popular books are being printed by the War Relocation Authority for the Japanese American Relocation Authority.

The books are being printed in the Japanese American Relocation Authority's book plant at Gila, Arizona.

## He Does the Crowing Now

Joplin.—(AP)—Kit Vekrey, Joplin's superintendent of the city's water supply, is crowing early in the morning by his own accord.

Vekrey, who is a native of Joplin, is a member of the city's water supply department.

## Men, Women! No Per? Worn Out, Exhausted, Want New Vitality at 21 to 60?

You know you're not satisfied, worn-out, exhausted, and want new vitality at 21 to 60? You're not alone. Millions of men and women are suffering from the same problem.

The solution is simple. It's the secret of youth and vitality. It's the secret of the "New Vitality" pills.

## ST LOUIS LIVESTOCKS

National Stockyards, Ill., March 9.—(AP)—Hogs, 15,000; fairly active; 160 lbs up 5-10 lower; March 10-15; 160-180; 180-200; 200-220; 220-240; 240-260; 260-280; 280-300; 300-320; 320-340; 340-360; 360-380; 380-400; 400-420; 420-440; 440-460; 460-480; 480-500; 500-520; 520-540; 540-560; 560-580; 580-600; 600-620; 620-640; 640-660; 660-680; 680-700; 700-720; 720-740; 740-760; 760-780; 780-800; 800-820; 820-840; 840-860; 860-880; 880-900; 900-920; 920-940; 940-960; 960-980; 980-1000; 1000-1020; 1020-1040; 1040-1060; 1060-1080; 1080-1100; 1100-1120; 1120-1140; 1140-1160; 1160-1180; 1180-1200; 1200-1220; 1220-1240; 1240-1260; 1260-1280; 1280-1300; 1300-1320; 1320-1340; 1340-1360; 1360-1380; 1380-1400; 1400-1420; 1420-1440; 1440-1460; 1460-1480; 1480-1500; 1500-1520; 1520-1540; 1540-1560; 1560-1580; 1580-1600; 1600-1620; 1620-1640; 1640-1660; 1660-1680; 1680-1700; 1700-1720; 1720-1740; 1740-1760; 1760-1780; 1780-1800; 1800-1820; 1820-1840; 1840-1860; 1860-1880; 1880-1900; 1900-1920; 1920-1940; 1940-1960; 1960-1980; 1980-2000; 2000-2020; 2020-2040; 2040-2060; 2060-2080; 2080-2100; 2100-2120; 2120-2140; 2140-2160; 2160-2180; 2180-2200; 2200-2220; 2220-2240; 2240-2260; 2260-2280; 2280-2300; 2300-2320; 2320-2340; 2340-2360; 2360-2380; 2380-2400; 2400-2420; 2420-2440; 2440-2460; 2460-2480; 2480-2500; 2500-2520; 2520-2540; 2540-2560; 2560-2580; 2580-2600; 2600-2620; 2620-2640; 2640-2660; 2660-2680; 2680-2700; 2700-2720; 2720-2740; 2740-2760; 2760-2780; 2780-2800; 2800-2820; 2820-2840; 2840-2860; 2860-2880; 2880-2900; 2900-2920; 2920-2940; 2940-2960; 2960-2980; 2980-3000; 3000-3020; 3020-3040; 3040-3060; 3060-3080; 3080-3100; 3100-3120; 3120-3140; 3140-3160; 3160-3180; 3180-3200; 3200-3220; 3220-3240; 3240-3260; 3260-3280; 3280-3300; 3300-3320; 3320-3340; 3340-3360; 3360-3380; 3380-3400; 3400-3420; 3420-3440; 3440-3460; 3460-3480; 3480-3500; 3500-3520; 3520-3540; 3540-3560; 3560-3580; 3580-3600; 3600-3620; 3620-3640; 3640-3660; 3660-3680; 3680-3700; 3700-3720; 3720-3740; 3740-3760; 3760-3780; 3780-3800; 3800-3820; 3820-3840; 3840-3860; 3860-3880; 3880-3900; 3900-3920; 3920-3940; 3940-3960; 3960-3980; 3980-4000; 4000-4020; 4020-4040; 4040-4060; 4060-4080; 4080-4100; 4100-4120; 4120-4140; 4140-4160; 4160-4180; 4180-4200; 4200-4220; 4220-4240; 4240-4260; 4260-4280; 4280-4300; 4300-4320; 4320-4340; 4340-4360; 4360-4380; 4380-4400; 4400-4420; 4420-4440; 4440-4460; 4460-4480; 4480-4500; 4500-4520; 4520-4540; 4540-4560; 4560-4580; 4580-4600; 4600-4620; 4620-4640; 4640-4660; 4660-4680; 4680-4700; 4700-4720; 4720-4740; 4740-4760; 4760-4780; 4780-4800; 4800-4820; 4820-4840; 4840-4860; 4860-4880; 4880-4900; 4900-4920; 4920-4940; 4940-4960; 4960-4980; 4980-5000; 5000-5020; 5020-5040; 5040-5060; 5060-5080; 5080-5100; 5100-5120; 5120-5140; 5140-5160; 5160-5180; 5180-5200; 5200-5220; 5220-5240; 5240-5260; 5260-5280; 5280-5300; 5300-5320; 5320-5340; 5340-5360; 5360-5380; 5380-5400; 5400-5420; 5420-5440; 5440-5460; 5460-5480; 5480-5500; 5500-5520; 5520-5540; 5540-5560; 5560-5580; 5580-5600; 5600-5620; 5620-5640; 5640-5660; 5660-5680; 5680-5700; 5700-5720; 5720-5740; 5740-5760; 5760-5780; 5780-5800; 5800-5820; 5820-5840; 5840-5860; 5860-5880; 5880-5900; 5900-5920; 5920-5940; 5940-5960; 5960-5980; 5980-6000; 6000-6020; 6020-6040; 6040-6060; 6060-6080; 6080-6100; 6100-6120; 6120-6140; 6140-6160; 6160-6180; 6180-6200; 6200-6220; 6220-6240; 6240-6260; 6260-6280; 6280-6300; 6300-6320; 6320-6340; 6340-6360; 6360-6380; 6380-6400; 6400-6420; 6420-6440; 6440-6460; 6460-6480; 6480-6500; 6500-6520; 6520-6540; 6540-6560; 6560-6580; 6580-6600; 6600-6620; 6620-6640; 6640-6660; 6660-6680; 6680-6700; 6700-6720; 6720-6740; 6740-6760; 6760-6780; 6780-6800; 6800-6820; 6820-6840; 6840-6860; 6860-6880; 6880-6900; 6900-6920; 6920-6940; 6940-6960; 6960-6980; 6980-7000; 7000-7020; 7020-7040; 7040-7060; 7060-7080; 7080-7100; 7100-7120; 7120-7140; 7140-7160; 7160-7180; 7180-7200; 7200-7220; 7220-7240; 7240-7260; 7260-7280; 7280-7300; 7300-7320; 7320-7340; 7340-7360; 7360-7380; 7380-7400; 7400-7420; 7420-7440; 7440-7460; 7460-7480; 7480-7500; 7500-7520; 7520-7540; 7540-7560; 7560-7580; 7580-7600; 7600-7620; 7620-7640; 7640-7660; 7660-7680; 7680-7700; 7700-7720; 7720-7740; 7740-7760; 7760-7780; 7780-7800; 7800-7820; 7820-7840; 7840-7860; 7860-7880; 7880-7900; 7900-7920; 7920-7940; 7940-7960; 7960-7980; 7980-8000; 8000-8020; 8020-8040; 8040-8060; 8060-8080; 8080-8100; 8100-8120; 8120-8140; 8140-8160; 8160-8180; 8180-8200; 8200-8220; 8220-8240; 8240-8260; 8260-8280; 8280-8300; 8300-8320; 8320-8340; 8340-8360; 8360-8380; 8380-8400; 8400-8420; 8420-8440; 8440-8460; 8460-8480; 8480-8500; 8500-8520; 8520-8540; 8540-8560; 8560-8580; 8580-8600; 8600-8620; 8620-8640; 8640-8660; 8660-8680; 8680-8700; 8700-8720; 8720-8740; 8740-8760; 8760-8780; 8780-8800; 8800-8820; 8820-8840; 8840-8860; 8860-8880; 8880-8900; 8900-8920; 8920-8940; 8940-8960; 8960-8980; 8980-9000; 9000-9020; 9020-9040; 9040-9060; 9060-9080; 9080-9100; 9100-9120; 9120-9140; 9140-9160; 9160-9180; 9180-9200; 9200-9220; 9220-9240; 9240-9260; 9260-9280; 9280-9300; 9300-9320; 9320-9340; 9340-9360; 9360-9380; 9380-9400; 9400-9420; 9420-9440; 9440-9460; 9460-9480; 9480-9500; 9500-9520; 9520-9540; 9540-9560; 9560-9580; 9580-9600; 9600-9620; 9620-9640; 9640-9660; 9660-9680; 9680-9700; 9700-9720; 9720-9740; 9740-9760; 9760-9780; 9780-9800; 9800-9820; 9820-9840; 9840-9860; 9860-9880; 9880-9900; 9900-9920; 9920-9940; 9940-9960; 9960-9980; 9980-10000; 10000-10020; 10020-10040; 10040-10060; 10060-10080; 10080-10100; 10100-10120; 10120-10140; 10140-10160; 10160-10180; 10180-10200; 10200-10220; 10220-10240; 10240-10260; 10260-10280; 10280-10300; 10300-10320; 10320-10340; 10340-10360; 10360-10380; 10380-10400; 10400-10420; 10420-10440; 10440-10460; 10460-10480; 10480-10500; 10500-10520; 10520-10540; 10540-10560; 10560-10580; 10580-10600; 10600-10620; 10620-10640; 10640-10660; 10660-10680; 10680-10700; 10700-10720; 10720-10740; 10740-10760; 10760-10780; 10780-10800; 10800-10820; 10820-10840; 10840-10860; 10860-10880; 10880-10900; 10900-10920; 10920-10940; 10940-10960; 10960-10980; 10980-11000; 11000-11020; 11020-11040; 11040-11060; 11060-11080; 11080-11100; 11100-11120; 11120-11140; 11140-11160; 11160-11180; 11180-11200; 11200-11220; 11220-11240; 11240-11260; 11260-11280; 11280-11300; 11300-11320; 11320-11340; 11340-11360; 11360-11380; 11380-11400; 11400-11420; 11420-11440; 11440-11460; 11460-11480; 11480-11500; 11500-11520; 11520-11540; 11540-11560; 11560-11580; 11580-11600; 11600-11620; 11620-11640; 11640-11660; 11660-11680; 11680-11700; 11700-11720; 11720-11740; 11740-11760; 11760-11780; 11780-11800; 11800-11820; 11820-11840; 11840-11860; 11860-11880; 11880-11900; 11900-11920; 11920-11940; 11940-11960; 11960-11980; 11980-12000; 12000-12020; 12020-12040; 12040-12060; 12060-12080; 12080-12100; 12100-12120; 12120-12140; 12140-12160; 12160-12180; 12180-12200; 12200-12220; 12220-12240; 12240-12260; 12260-12280; 12280-12300; 12300-12320; 12320-12340; 12340-12360; 12360-12380; 12380-12400; 12400-12420; 12420-12440; 12440-12460; 12460-12480; 12480-12500; 12500-12520; 12520-12540; 12540-12560; 12560-12580; 12580-12600; 12600-12620; 12620-12640; 12640-12660; 12660-12680; 12680-12700; 12700-12720; 12720-12740; 12740-12760; 12760-12780; 12780-12800; 12800-12820; 12820-12840; 12840-12860; 12860-12880; 12880-12900; 12900-12920; 12920-12940; 12940-12960; 12960-12980; 12980-13000; 13000-13020; 13020-13040; 13040-13060; 13060-13080; 13080-13100; 13100-13120; 13120-13140; 13140-13160; 13160-13180; 13180-13200; 13200-13220; 13220-13240; 13240-13260; 13260-13280; 13280-13300; 13300-13320; 13320-13340; 13340-13360; 13360-13380; 13380-13400; 13400-13420; 13420-13440; 13440-13460; 13460-13480; 13480-13500; 13500-13520; 13520-13540; 13540-13560; 13560-13580; 13580-13600; 13600-13620; 13620-13640; 13640-13660; 13660-13680; 13680-13700; 13700-13720; 13720-13740; 13740-13760; 13760-13780; 13780-13800; 13800-13820; 13820-13840; 13840-13860; 13860-13880; 13880-13900; 13900-13920; 13920-13940; 13940-13960; 13960-13980; 13980-14000; 14000-14020; 14020-14040; 14040-14060; 14060-14080; 14080-14100; 14100-14120; 14120-14140; 14140-14160; 14160-14180; 14180-14200; 14200-14220; 14220-14240; 14240-14260; 14260-14280; 14280-14300; 14300-14320; 14320-14340; 14340-14360; 14360-14380; 14380-14400; 14400-14420; 14420-14440; 14440-14460; 14460-14480; 14480-14500; 14500-14520; 14520-14540; 14540-14560; 14560-14580; 14580-14600; 14600-14620; 14620-14640; 14640-14660; 14660-14680; 14680-14700; 14700-14720; 14720-14740; 14740-14760; 14760-14780; 14780-14800; 14800-14820; 14820-14840; 14840-14860; 14860-14880; 14880-14900; 14900-14920; 14920-14940; 14940-14960; 14960-14980; 14980-15000; 15000-15020; 15020-15040; 15040-15060; 15060-15080; 15080-15100; 15100-15120; 15120-15140; 15140-15160; 15160-15180; 15180-15200; 15200-15220; 15220-15240; 15240-15260; 15260-15280; 15280-15300; 15300-15320; 15320-15340; 15340-15360; 15360-15380; 15380-15400; 15400-15420; 15420-15440; 15440-15460; 15460-15480; 15480-15500; 15500-15520; 15520-15540; 15540-15560; 15560-15580; 15580-15600; 15600-15620; 15620-15640; 15640-15660; 15660-15680; 15680-15700; 15700-15720; 15720-15740; 15740-15760; 15760-15780; 15780-15800; 15800-15820; 15820-15840; 15840-15860; 15860-15880; 15880-15900; 15900-15920; 15920-15940; 15940-15960; 15960-15980; 15980-16000; 16000-16020; 16020-16040; 16040-16060; 16060-16080; 16080-16100; 16100-16120; 16120-16140; 16140-16160; 16160-16180; 16180-16200; 16200-16220; 16220-16240; 16240-16260; 16260-16280; 16280-16300; 16300-16320; 16320-16340; 16340-16360; 16360-16380; 16380-16400; 1



# Hope Star

Star of Hope, 1899; Press 1927.  
Consolidated January 18, 1927.  
Published every week-day afternoon by  
Star Publishing Co., Inc.  
(C. E. Palmer and Alex. H. Washburn)  
at the Star Building, 212-214 South Walnut Street, Hope, Ark.  
C. E. PALMER, President  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class matter at the Post office at Hope, Arkansas,  
under the Act of March 3, 1879.  
(7)—Means Associated Press  
(NEA)—Means Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.

Subscription Rate (Always Paid in Advance): By city carrier  
per week 15c; Hempstead, Nevada, Howard, Miller and Lafayette  
counties, \$3.50 per year; elsewhere \$6.50.

Member of The Associated Press: The Associated Press is exclu-  
sively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited  
to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news  
published herein.

National Advertising Representative—Arkansas Dailies, Inc.,  
Memphis, Tenn., Sterick Building, Chicago, 400 North Michigan  
Avenue; New York City, 222 Madison Ave.; Detroit, Mich., 249 W.  
Grand; Oklahoma City, 414 Terminal Bldg.; New Orleans, 722  
Union St.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"But why tear up and clean everything, mama? Coming from the jungles, Bob isn't going to notice a speck of dust here and there!"

Every Day in  
Hope Star  
• 14 Cartoons.  
• Two Serial Stories.  
• 20,000-Word Wire Report.

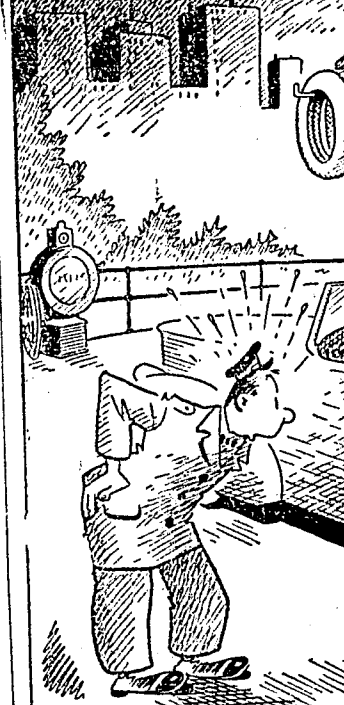
## Hold Everything



"Do I HAVE to go home on fur-  
lough, Sarge?"

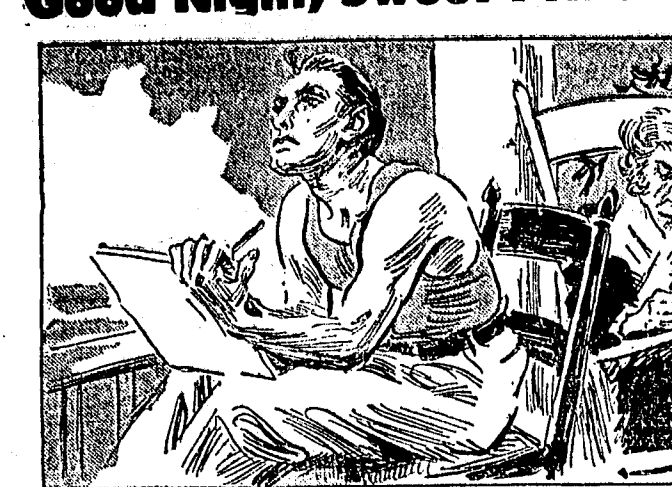
The first paper mill in the United  
States was started in Philadel-  
phia in 1690.

## FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Good Night, Sweet Prince

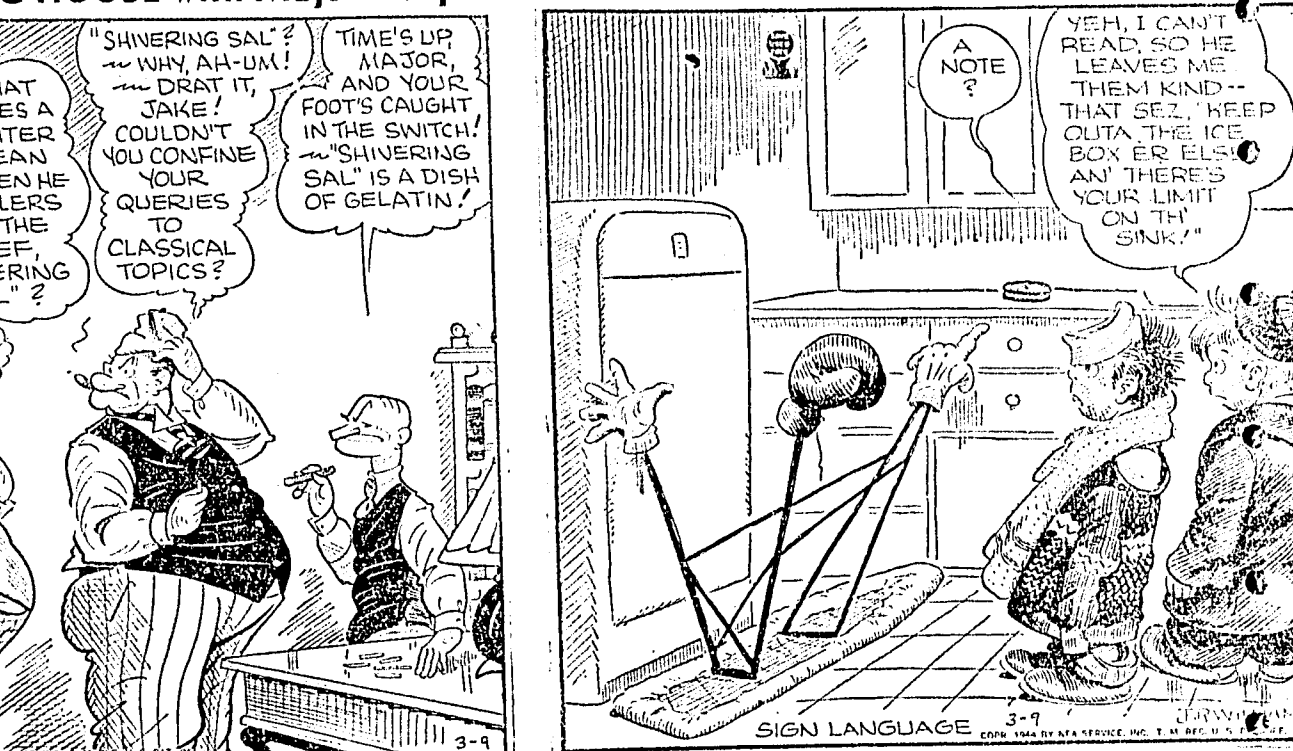


While Mum Mum read, Jack would sketch seascapes . . .  
JOHN BARRYMORE spent the summer of his fifteenth  
year with his grandmother, Mrs. Drew. They occupied  
a third-floor room and above at the old Bevan House at  
Larchmont, N. Y. The boy seldom left Mum alone, for  
the 77-year-old actress was ill.  
"I saw you come into this world," she said to her grand-  
son, "and now you are seeing me out of it. That seems a  
fair exchange."  
It was an early, hot summer, notwithstanding the near  
reaches of the cool blue water of Long Island Sound. Jack  
would help Mum to a rocking chair on the veranda.  
While she read, he would sit beside her, sketching sea-  
scapes.  
Mrs. Drew would then, when asked to find her grand-  
son sketching the clouds. Sometimes Jack portrayed these

"You couldn't rise," she said.  
That night Mum Mum fell asleep never to awaken,  
and spoke of various scenes of her theatrical past.  
"The only thing I ever actually feared," she said, "was  
the eyes of William Charles Macready. What a dreadful  
man he was to work with! He would wear a handkerchief  
in his hand as you knelt in a scene, then tell you to stand up. And  
you couldn't with him leaning on you like Jimmie's hind foot."  
Jack brought basins of warm water, as was his family  
custom, to bathe his grandmother's swollen ankles. Then  
he helped her into bed. He kissed her good night and sat  
beside her.  
She reached out to stroke his face. Then her expressive  
little hand was returned to the covert.  
And she fell asleep, never to awaken . . .  
(Continued tomorrow)

Drawings copyright 1944 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. Text copyright 1943 and 1944 by Gene Fowler. Published by The Viking Press.

## OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



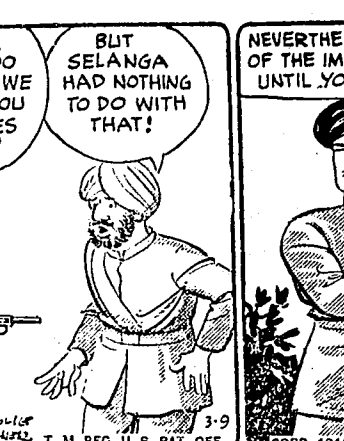
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Wash Tubbs



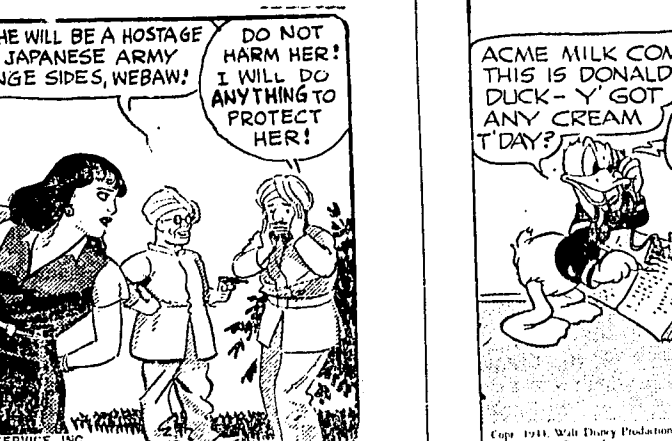
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## High Pressure



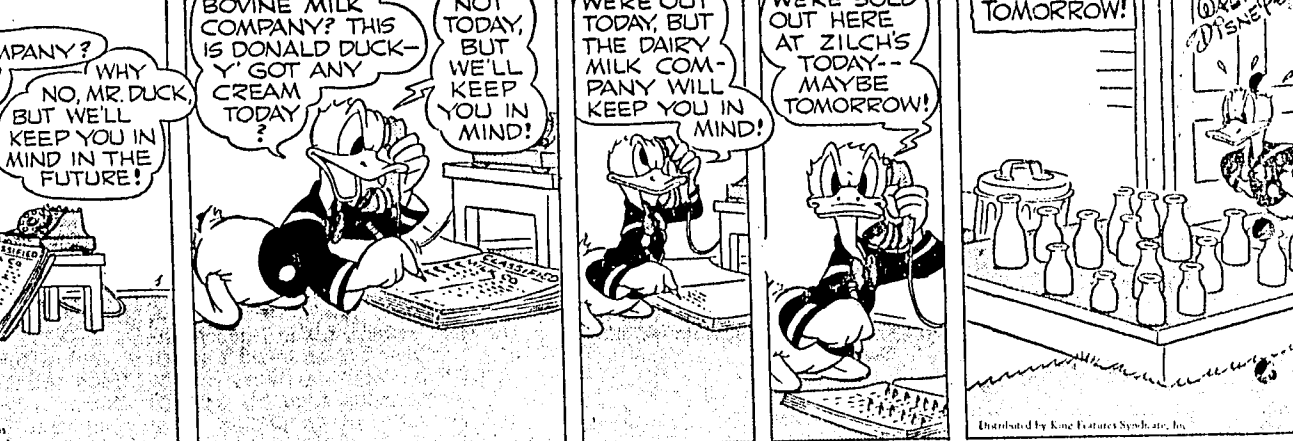
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Donald Duck



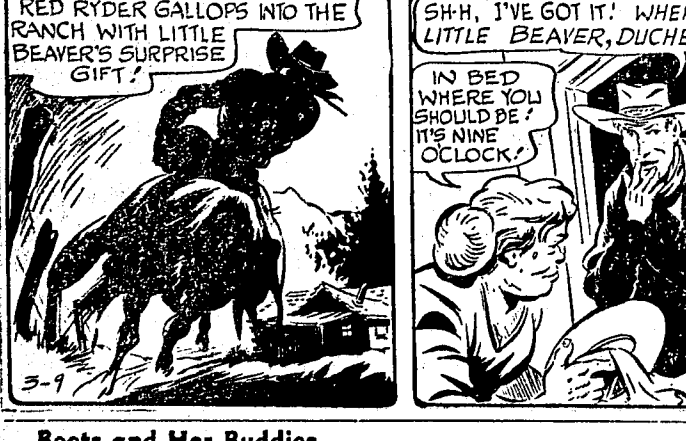
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Ask and You Shall Receive By Walt Dipey



"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Red Rider



"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Postponed



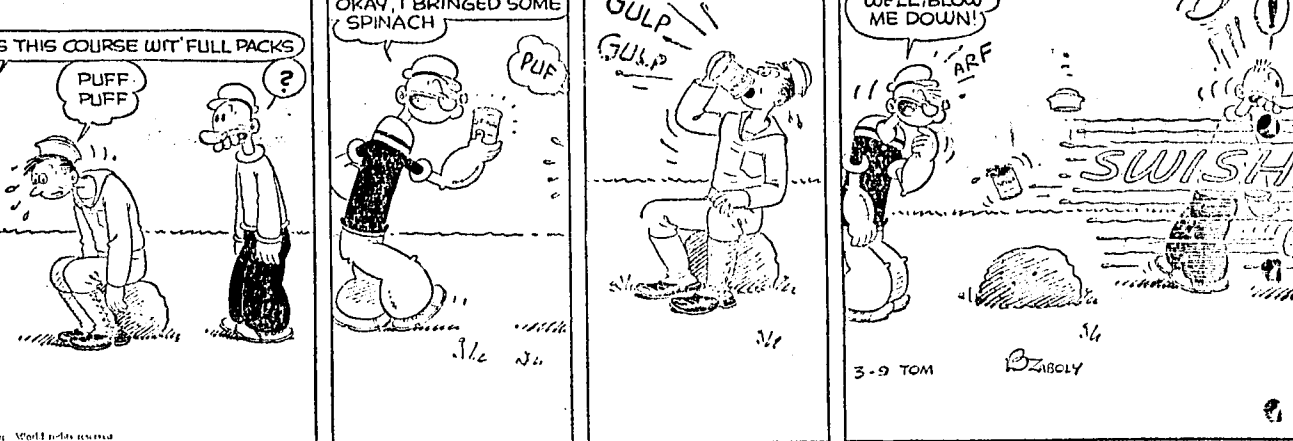
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## By Fred Harman



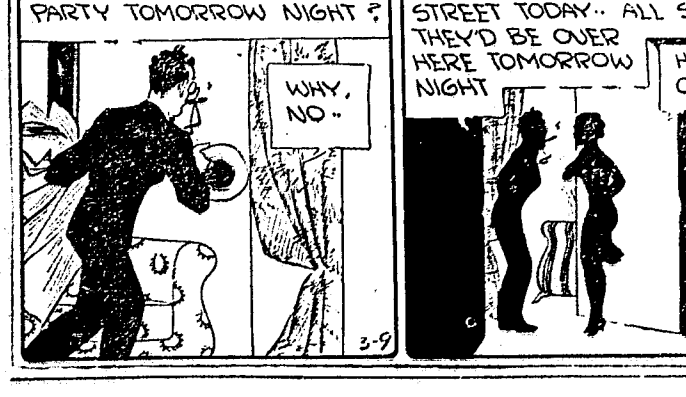
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## By Walt Dipey



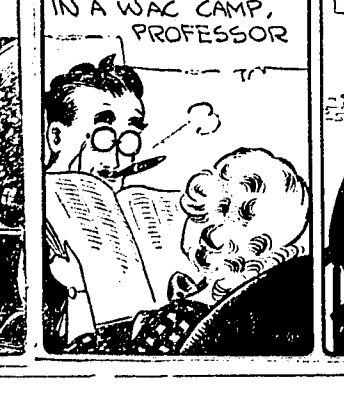
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Boots and Her Buddies



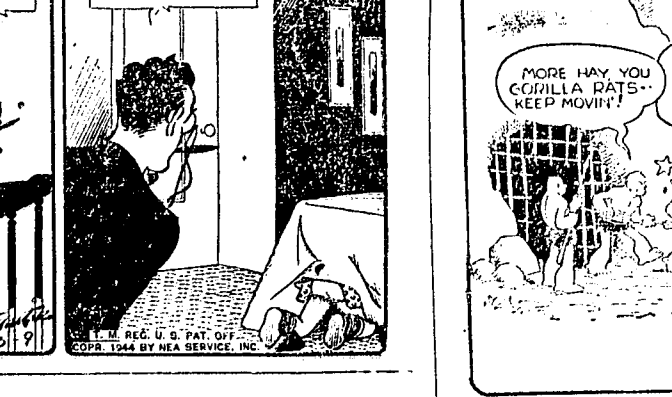
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## It Looks Bad



"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## By Edgar Martin



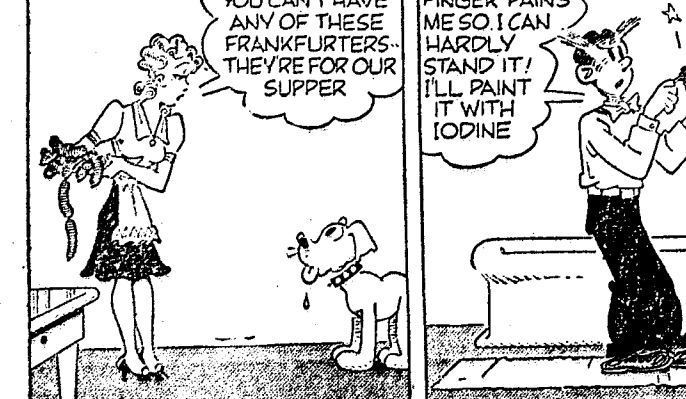
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Good News



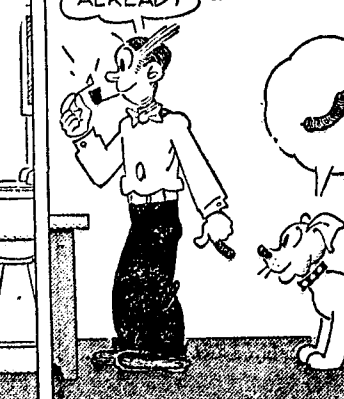
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Blondie



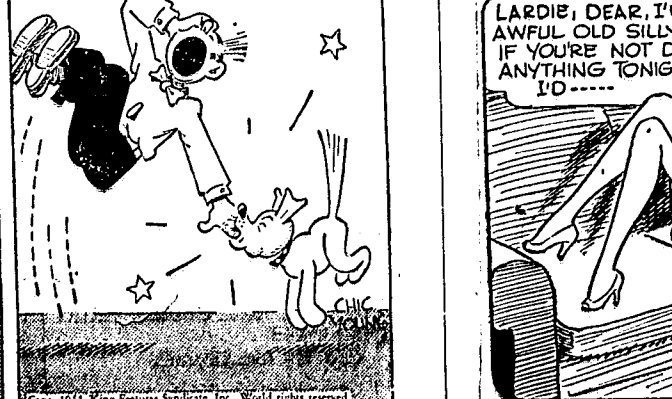
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Without Mustard!



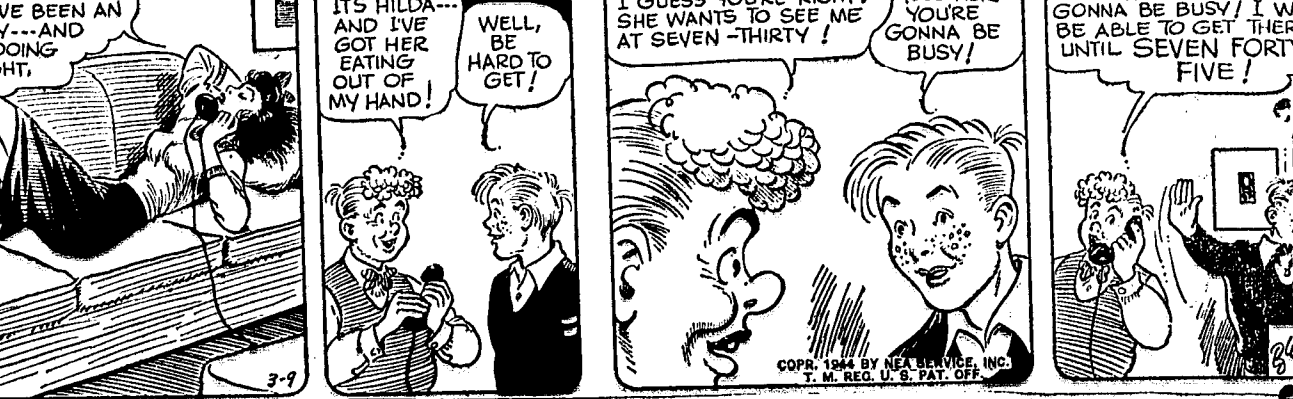
"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## By Chic Young



"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Freckles and His Friends

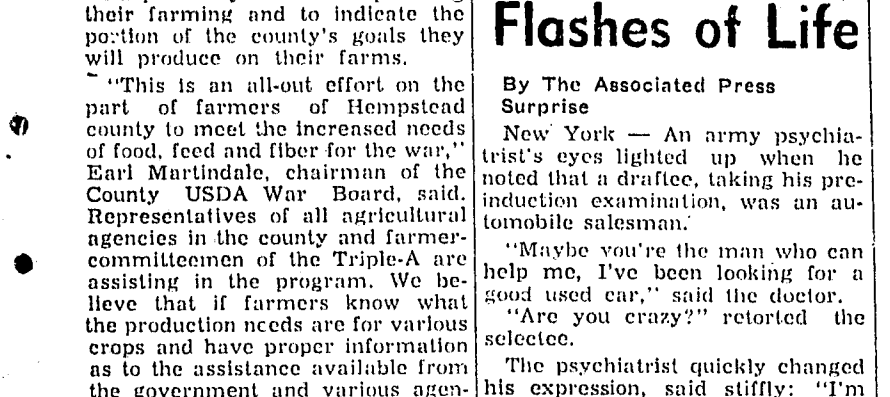


"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Production Needs Probed by Farmers

More than 50 farmer-committee-  
men and other agricultural workers  
in Hempstead County are holding  
community meetings and making  
individual contacts with farmers of  
the county to give information on  
production needs for farm products  
in 1944 and obtain pledges from  
farmers to cooperate in the pro-  
gram by making their maximum  
contribution to the farm production  
program.  
Community meetings are being  
held throughout the county and  
farmer-committee-men are making  
individual contacts with farmers in  
their communities to assist  
them in planning the 1944  
farming operations. The Triple-A  
farm plan sheet is being used as a  
"blueprint" by farmers for planning  
their farming and to indicate the  
policies of the county's goals they  
will produce on their farms.  
"This is an all-out effort on the  
part of farmers of Hempstead  
county to meet the increased needs  
of food, feed and fiber for the war,"  
said Earl Martindale, chairman of the  
County USDA War Board, said.  
Representatives of all agricultural  
agencies in the county and farmer  
committees of the Triple-A are  
assisting in the program. We be-  
lieve that if farmers knew what  
the production needs are for various  
crops and have proper information  
as to the assistance available from  
the government and various agen-  
cies, we will have no trouble in  
meeting the goals for the county."

## Back to B-r-r-l-l!



"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press  
Surprise  
New York — An army psychi-  
atrist's eyes lighted up when he  
noted that a draftee, taking his pre-  
induction examination, was an au-  
tomobile salesman.  
"Maybe you're the man who can  
help me, I've been looking for a  
good used car," said the doctor.  
"Are you crazy?" retorted the  
draftee.  
The psychiatrist quickly changed  
his expression, said stiffly: "I'm  
supposed to ask the questions."

## Clubs

The Evening Shade Home Demo-  
stration Club met March 2d, at  
the home of Mrs. Fred Miller. The  
house was called in order by the  
president, Mrs. Elmer Betts. The  
songs, "Johnny Got a Four Gun" and  
"The Marine's Hymn," were sung  
led by Mrs. Lawrence May, song  
leader. Mrs. Miller, the hostess,  
led the devotional after which Mrs.  
Tommy Fant led the group in  
prayer.  
There was a round table dis-  
cussion on the possibility of gas  
and rural electrification. Miss  
Fletcher was present and gave  
demonstrations on workbooks and  
their uses. Home nursing, and  
rounding grape cuttings. Nine new  
members were added to our second  
block for the Service Men's unit.  
Twelve members and four visitors  
were present. We will have an  
auction sale at our next meeting  
which will be at the home of Mrs.  
R. W. McCormick, Thursday, April  
6th.

## Milk Mends Dishes

It boiled for 45 minutes in sweet  
milk, a cracked dish was so well  
welded together that it will be  
nearly visible and so that it will  
stand just about the same  
usage as before.

## Washington

By JACK STINNETT  
Washington — The U. S. Treas-  
ury came close to kicking itself in  
the chin in the fourth war loan drive.  
The results was that the Treas-  
ury bond sales division got a lot of  
hasty criticism at a time when the  
Treasury was least able to stand it.  
For the first time since the war  
about those complicated income  
tax returns.  
Chicago — Jobs as judges and  
clerks of election, paying \$8 of \$16  
for the day depending on the num-  
ber of votes cast, were hard to get  
in peace time.  
Now some 4,000 such jobs have  
become a manpower problem. The  
board of election commissioners is  
trying help wanted advertising.

## Two Die in Action

Washington, March 9 — (AP)—Sgt.  
Luther Garrett, son of Frank Gar-  
rett, Springfield, Ark., and Pvt.  
Gilbert L. Upson, son of Mrs. Lulu  
Krablin, De Witt, Ark., have been  
killed in action in the Mediter-  
ranean area. The War Department  
announced today.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Sealed proposals will be received  
by the City of Hope, Arkansas in  
Hempstead County, Arkansas, at the  
City Hall, Hope, Arkansas, until 10:30  
o'clock a. m. (Central War Time)  
March 17, 1944, for the planning and  
satisfactory disposal of the old  
550 Filling Station building, located  
at the intersection of Division and  
North Highway streets, same being  
the property of the City of Hope.  
For further information and for  
specifications and bids forms, bid-  
ders are advised to see City  
Engineer in his office at  
the Water & Light Plant.  
The City of Hope, Arkansas, re-  
serves the right to reject any or all  
bids and to waive informality in all  
proceedings.  
CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS.  
BY ALBERT GRAYES, Mayor.

## Approved by War Food Administration

Sponsored by  
INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY  
Southern Kraft Division  
Mills at Springfield, La.; Bastrop, La.; Camden, Ark.; Moss Point, Miss.;  
Mobile, Ala.; Phenix City, Ala.; Georgetown, S. C.

## WE BUY PULPWOOD FROM . . .

Herold Hendrix, Hope, Ark.;  
Joel Wingfield, Hope, Ark.;  
Burton Bros. Tie Co., Lewisville, Ark.  
Ozen Lumber Co., Prescott, Ark.

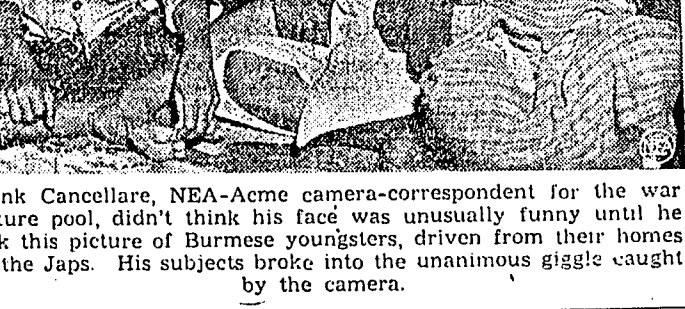
## AAA Dairy Feed Payments Are Available

The Hempstead County Triple-A  
has just been notified by the AAA  
that dairy feed payments will be made  
for eligible dairy products pro-  
duced and sold during the year in-  
clusive, according to Earl Mar-  
tindale, chairman of the Triple-A  
Committee. The Triple-A commit-  
tee has been notified that the rates  
of payment will be the same as  
those announced for January  
production.  
All producers of milk, butter,  
fat or butter should bring their  
cream stubs or other evidence of  
sale to the Triple-A office at Hope  
immediately. Also, any person who  
has not turned in their January  
production should do so at once.

## Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS  
Hollywood — It may be that  
we're going better pictures for  
but some of the old hectic ex-  
citement is passing out of the Hol-  
lywood scene with these year-in-  
year-out productions.  
The lots are turning out fewer  
and in some instances bigger pic-  
tures, responding to the current  
boom which results in longer play-  
ing time for each worthy epic and  
for many not so worthy. Producers  
and writers huddle for months over  
"preparing" a production, and  
there is seldom anything flamboy-  
ant in the color of the pictures. It's  
rarely that the old publicity cliché  
"rushed into production" — ap-  
plies any more, except in a  
smaller studio and even they are  
showing signs of operating a  
while before "rushing."  
You could single out Cecil B. De-  
Mille's current production, "The  
Sign of the Cross," as a year-in-  
year-out, compared to his 1915 record  
of 14 films, and explain it away  
with the observation that it cost  
C. B. DeMille, a lot of money to  
make a picture. But when directing re-  
hearsals of his band, he doesn't give  
himself up to the same old "rushing."  
"Give 'em something to sit on," a  
producer-director, handling all  
the details, DeMille has spent  
months preparing his "Dr. Was-  
ter" and six months shooting and  
editing.  
But back in 1915, as he some-  
times likes to remind his present  
associates in politely sarcastic  
tones, he was really in it. If he  
hadn't been around at vigorously  
he does now with his own film, a

## See the Funny Photographer!



"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Washington

By JACK STINNETT  
Washington — The U. S. Treas-  
ury came close to kicking itself in  
the chin in the fourth war loan drive.  
The results was that the Treas-  
ury bond sales division got a lot of  
hasty criticism at a time when the  
Treasury was least able to stand it.  
For the first time since the war  
about those complicated income  
tax returns.  
Chicago — Jobs as judges and  
clerks of election, paying \$8 of \$16  
for the day depending on the num-  
ber of votes cast, were hard to get  
in peace time.  
Now some 4,000 such jobs have  
become a manpower problem. The  
board of election commissioners is  
trying help wanted advertising.

## Two Die in Action

Washington, March 9 — (AP)—Sgt.  
Luther Garrett, son of Frank Gar-  
rett, Springfield, Ark., and Pvt.  
Gilbert L. Upson, son of Mrs. Lulu  
Krablin, De Witt, Ark., have been  
killed in action in the Mediter-  
ranean area. The War Department  
announced today.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Sealed proposals will be received  
by the City of Hope, Arkansas in  
Hempstead County, Arkansas, at the  
City Hall, Hope, Arkansas, until 10:30  
o'clock a. m. (Central War Time)  
March 17, 1944, for the planning and  
satisfactory disposal of the old  
550 Filling Station building, located  
at the intersection of Division and  
North Highway streets, same being  
the property of the City of Hope.  
For further information and for  
specifications and bids forms, bid-  
ders are advised to see City  
Engineer in his office at  
the Water & Light Plant.  
The City of Hope, Arkansas, re-  
serves the right to reject any or all  
bids and to waive informality in all  
proceedings.  
CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS.  
BY ALBERT GRAYES, Mayor.

## Approved by War Food Administration

Sponsored by  
INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY  
Southern Kraft Division  
Mills at Springfield, La.; Bastrop, La.; Camden, Ark.; Moss Point, Miss.;  
Mobile, Ala.; Phenix City, Ala.; Georgetown, S. C.

## WE BUY PULPWOOD FROM . . .

Herold Hendrix, Hope, Ark.;  
Joel Wingfield, Hope, Ark.;  
Burton Bros. Tie Co., Lewisville, Ark.  
Ozen Lumber Co., Prescott, Ark.

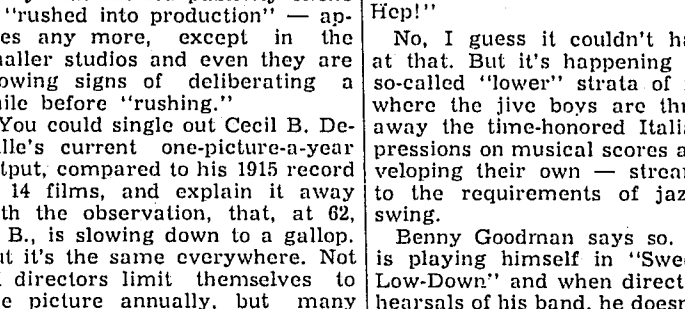
## AAA Dairy Feed Payments Are Available

The Hempstead County Triple-A  
has just been notified by the AAA  
that dairy feed payments will be made  
for eligible dairy products pro-  
duced and sold during the year in-  
clusive, according to Earl Mar-  
tindale, chairman of the Triple-A  
Committee. The Triple-A commit-  
tee has been notified that the rates  
of payment will be the same as  
those announced for January  
production.  
All producers of milk, butter,  
fat or butter should bring their  
cream stubs or other evidence of  
sale to the Triple-A office at Hope  
immediately. Also, any person who  
has not turned in their January  
production should do so at once.

## Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS  
Hollywood — It may be that  
we're going better pictures for  
but some of the old hectic ex-  
citement is passing out of the Hol-  
lywood scene with these year-in-  
year-out productions.  
The lots are turning out fewer  
and in some instances bigger pic-  
tures, responding to the current  
boom which results in longer play-  
ing time for each worthy epic and  
for many not so worthy. Producers  
and writers huddle for months over  
"preparing" a production, and  
there is seldom anything flamboy-  
ant in the color of the pictures. It's  
rarely that the old publicity cliché  
"rushed into production" — ap-  
plies any more, except in a  
smaller studio and even they are  
showing signs of operating a  
while before "rushing."  
You could single out Cecil B. De-  
Mille's current production, "The  
Sign of the Cross," as a year-in-  
year-out, compared to his 1915 record  
of 14 films, and explain it away  
with the observation that it cost  
C. B. DeMille, a lot of money to  
make a picture. But when directing re-  
hearsals of his band, he doesn't give  
himself up to the same old "rushing."  
"Give 'em something to sit on," a  
producer-director, handling all  
the details, DeMille has spent  
months preparing his "Dr. Was-  
ter" and six months shooting and  
editing.  
But back in 1915, as he some-  
times likes to remind his present  
associates in politely sarcastic  
tones, he was really in it. If he  
hadn't been around at vigorously  
he does now with his own film, a

## See the Funny Photographer!



"Can't you just turn the flat side up?"

## Washington

By JACK STINNETT  
Washington — The U. S. Treas-  
ury came close to kicking itself in  
the chin in the fourth war loan drive.  
The results was that the Treas-  
ury bond sales division got a lot of  
hasty criticism at a time when the  
Treasury was least able to stand it.  
For the first time since the war  
about those complicated income  
tax returns.  
Chicago — Jobs as judges and  
clerks of election, paying \$8 of \$16  
for the day depending on the num-  
ber of votes cast, were hard to get  
in peace time.  
Now some 4,000 such jobs have  
become a manpower problem. The  
board of election commissioners is  
trying help wanted advertising.

## Two Die in Action

Washington, March 9 — (AP)—Sgt.  
Luther Garrett, son of Frank Gar-  
rett, Springfield, Ark., and Pvt.  
Gilbert L. Upson, son of Mrs. Lulu  
Krablin, De Witt, Ark., have been  
killed in action in the Mediter-  
ranean area. The War Department  
announced today.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Sealed proposals will be received  
by the City of Hope, Arkansas in  
Hempstead County, Arkansas, at the  
City Hall, Hope, Arkansas, until 10:30  
o'clock a. m. (Central War Time)  
March 17, 1944, for the planning and  
satisfactory disposal of the old  
550 Filling Station building, located  
at the intersection of Division and  
North Highway streets, same being  
the property of the City of Hope.  
For further information and for  
specifications and bids forms, bid-  
ders are advised to see City  
Engineer in his office at  
the Water & Light Plant.  
The City of Hope, Arkansas, re-  
serves the right to reject any or all  
bids and to waive informality in all  
proceedings.  
CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS.  
BY ALBERT GRAYES, Mayor.

## Approved by War Food Administration

Sponsored by  
INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY  
Southern Kraft Division  
Mills at Springfield, La.; Bastrop, La.; Camden, Ark.; Moss Point, Miss.;  
Mobile, Ala.; Phenix City, Ala.; Georgetown, S. C.

## WE BUY PULPWOOD FROM . . .

Herold Hendrix, Hope, Ark.;  
Joel Wingfield, Hope, Ark.;  
Burton Bros. Tie Co., Lewisville, Ark.  
Ozen Lumber Co., Prescott, Ark.

## Public Sale

I Will Offer for Sale at My Home, 14 Miles East of Hope,  
and 15 Miles South of Prescott, on  
Monday, March 13, 1944  
all the following property at 10 a. m.:  
2 Mules  
3 Cows  
1 Cow and Calf  
2 Dry Cows  
4 Hogs  
1 Wagon  
2 Sets Harness and Collars  
1 Saddle  
1 Saw  
1 Cole Planter  
1 12-inch two-horse Breaking Plow  
1 1-horse Breaking Plow  
1 Georgia Stock  
1 Cook Stove, practically new  
1 Wood Heater  
1 Radio  
1 Pressure Cooker  
Household and Kitchen Furniture  
Hoes, Saws, Shovels and many other  
tools too numerous to mention.  
JIM ALMAND, Owner

## Machine Gun Production

Manufacture of one type of  
machine gun requires more than  
100 different parts.  
One of its bolts alone requires  
different operations.

## Machine Gun Production

Manufacture of one type of  
machine gun requires more than  
100 different parts.  
One of its bolts alone requires  
different operations.

## Machine Gun Production

Manufacture of one type of  
machine gun requires more than  
100 different parts.  
One of its bolts alone requires  
different operations.

## Machine Gun Production

Manufacture of one type of  
machine gun requires more than  
100 different parts.  
One of its bolts alone requires  
different operations.

## Machine Gun Production

Manufacture of one type of  
machine gun requires more than  
100 different parts.  
One of its bolts alone requires  
different operations.

## Machine Gun Production